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SUBJ: ATTACHMENT OF BELOGORSK

REF: STATE 178103

1. LEGAL COUNSEL FOR DEEP OCEAN PRODUCTS, SOUTHEASTERN LEASING CORPORATION, AND HUNDRED FATHOM CORPORATION HAVE ASKED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN AND ORAL ARGUMENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT THAT BELOGORSK DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY. DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN ARGUMENT IS SEPTEMBER 12 AND ORAL ARGUMENT WILL BE HEARD IN DEPARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER 13 BY THREE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE. SOVIET EMBASSY ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL WRITTEN OR ORAL ARGUMENT ON DATES SPECIFIED. DEPARTMENT AGAIN ADVISED SOVIET EMBASSY TO CONSIDER RETAINING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THIS MATTER.

2. IF ON BASIS OF CONSIDERATION OF FACTS AND LEGAL ARGUMENTS, DEPARTMENT MAKES SUGGESTION TO FEDERAL COURT, THIS

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PRESUMABLY WOULD BE DONE LATE THURSDAY OR EARLY FRIDAY

THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO
FORECAST HOW QUICKLY JUDGE WOULD ACT.

3. SOVIET EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ABOVE AND TOLD THAT
DEPARTMENT WISHES TO SEE MATTER RESOLVED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY
AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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